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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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Our Docket No.: N298.12-0001	Date: August 15, 2000
First Named Inventor: Michael Feldman	
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

**ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231**

1. ☒ Fee Calculation Sheet
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification Total Pages **[21]**
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed. Sponsored R&D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claims
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **[5]**
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages **[2]**
 - a. ☐ Newly Executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d) - for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
[Mark Box 5 below]
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein

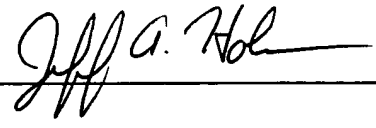
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(If applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to Computer Copy)
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Submission
- ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with
Copies of Citations as necessary
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment Total Pages ☐
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☒ Small Entity Statement(s)
☐ Statement filed in Prior Application. Status still proper and desired
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority document(s)
(If foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ File Data Sheet
17. ☐ Other

18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No.

19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 11-0982.
Deposit Account Name: Kinney & Lange, P.A.

2. ☒ Check Enclosed

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
101	201	690	345	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
105	206	310	155	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
109	208	690	345	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
114	214	150	75	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee

Subtotal (1) \$345.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total	27	- 20	= 7 x 9	= 63.00
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Multiple Dependent Claims			= *	= *

**Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater; Reissue see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Description
103	203	18	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	202	78	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	260	130	Multiple Dependent Claim
109	209	78	39	Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent
110	210	18	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

Subtotal (2) \$63.00

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee paid
105	205	130	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	*
127	227	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	*
139	139	130	130	Non-English specification	*
147	147	2,520	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	*
115	215	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	*
116	216	380	190	Extension for reply within second month	*
117	217	870	435	Extension for reply within third month	*
118	218	1,360	690	Extension for reply within fourth month	*
128	280	1,850	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	*
120	220	300	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	*
121	221	260	130	Request for oral hearing	*
148	248	110	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	*
140	240	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	*
141	241	1,320	660	Petition to revive - unintentional	*
142	242	1,240	635	Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)	*
143	243	460	245	Design issue fee (inc. advance copies)	*
122	122	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	*
123	123	50	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	*
126	126	240	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	*
581	581	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	*

Other fee (specify) _____

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**STATEMENT OF
SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN)**

Attorney Docket No.

N298.12-0001

First Named Inventor : Michael Feldman

Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GENERATING DISTRIBUTED INFORMATION
SYSTEMS

With respect to the invention described in:

☒ the application filed herewith.

☐ Application No. _____, filed _____.

☐ Patent No. _____, issued _____.

I. STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION AS A SMALL ENTITY

I am:

☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:

☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN : Nash Controlware, Inc.
ADDRESS OF CONCERN : 7386 Washington Avenue South
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

The above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. 121.12, and reproduced in 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35 U.S.C. 41(a) and (b).

II. STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

Rights under contract or law remain with or have been conveyed to the above-identified concern. If the rights held are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person who could not be classified as (1) an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, (2) a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d) or (3) a non-profit organization under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(e).

☒ There is no such person, concern or organization.

☐ The person(s), concern(s) or organization(s) is listed below:

FULL NAME _____

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- ☐ Individual
☐ Small Business Concern
☐ Non-Profit Organization

III. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DUTY TO NOTIFY PTO OF STATUS CHANGE

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.28(b).

IV. SIGNATURE

Signature: _____

Joel Nash

Date: _____

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Title: _____

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